with the 2d, 3d, and part of the 1st corps, and all his cavalry.

19th, Gloubokoie:

I have just got fresh news from Drissa. The enemy have abandoned their fortified camp. Their movements seem very uncertain.

22d. The King of Naples is marching on Polotsk and has overrun the whole of the right bank of the Dwina with his cavalry.

(To the Prince of Neuchatel.) Reply to General Jomini that it is absurd to say there is no bread when we have 25 tons of flour a day. Instead of complaining let him be up at four in the morning, proceed to the mills and to the baking ovens in person, and have 30,000 rations of bread baked every day; if he goes to sleep, or if he whines, he will get nothing.

We shall soon have a battle that will eat up an enormous amount of powder and supplies: how are we to replenish our stores ? Must we send empty wagons back to Vilna ? That would mean a month or six weeks before we could get them to the front again.

24th, Kamen:

The enemy appear to be at Vitebsk; we are marching there.

25th, Biechenkovitchi:

The Prince of Eckmtihl was in action on the 23d at Mohilef; I have no details. Bagration attempted to force his way through but was thrown back.

26th. I am starting immediately. If the enemy hold their positions we shall have a battle day after to-morrow.